

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Christophe Regnier

Application No.: 10/589,275

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Art Unit: 2811

For: PROCESS FOR THE FABRICATING AN
ELECTRONIC INTEGRATED CIRCUIT AND
ELECTRONIC INTEGRATED CIRCUIT THUS
OBTAINED

Examiner: Junghwa M. Im

Via EFS-Web
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**REQUEST THAT ERROR OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS BE EXCUSED AND
NOTIFICATION OF ERROR IN PAYMENT OF FEE(S) AS A SMALL ENTITY (37
C.F.R. § 1.28(c))**

Status as a small entity was incorrectly indicated upon filing of this application on August 10, 2006. This error was inadvertent and made in good faith. In a subsequent review of this application, Applicant noted the error and makes this submission for correction and requests that the error be excused pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c). A Notification of Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status is being filed together with this Request on June 1, 2010. A copy is attached for reference.

It is respectfully requested that this error be excused, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c), upon compliance with the submission and itemization requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c)(1) and (c)(2) as set forth below, and payment of the deficiency payment requirement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c)(2).

Set forth below is an itemization of the deficiency payment:

Fee Incorrectly Paid as Small Entity	Amount Paid Payment Date	Current Amount for Large Entity	Deficiency Payment Owed
PCT National Stage, Claims over 20 (10 Claims)	\$260.00 02/23/2010	\$520.00	\$260.00
PCT National Stage, Independent Claims over 3 (2 Claims)	\$400.00 03/29/2010	\$440.00	\$40.00
Basic Application Fee	\$150.00 08/20/2006	\$330.00	\$180.00
Examination Fee (IPER - EP)	\$100.00 08/20/2006	\$220.00	\$120.00
Search Fee (ISA - EP)	\$200.00 08/20/2006	\$430.00	\$230.00

The total deficiency payment owed is \$830.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$830.00 deficiency and any additional fees owed in this regard to Deposit Account 07-0153, referencing Docket No. 361919-1024.

Respectfully submitted,

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